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TAX COLLECTORS ARE REPORTING

TREASURER IS RECEIVING COUNTY AND STATE PART.

TO CALL WARRANTS SOON

All Protested Warrants of County Funds Excepting Bridge Fund Will be Paid After Jan. 15.

The December collections for state and county purposes from the township collectors are being received at the office of Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer. Mrs. Glenn is only receiving the part of the taxes collected belonging to the county and the state.

After all of the collectors of the various townships in the county have reported, protested warrants on the contingent, salary and other county funds excepting the bridge fund, will be called for and paid. The bridge warrants will be paid as far as the money in that fund will permit but it is known there will not be sufficient to take care of all of these warrants. It is expected payment of protested county warrants will be about January 15.

Three township collectors reported today the tax collections for December. C. L. Farnan of Jefferson township reported total collections for December as $19,930.26. The state got $2,532.27 from this amount. The balance of the collections go to the township, road fund and schools.

Jesse Goforth of Grant township reported December tax collections as $27,111.80. Of this amount $3,143.40 goes to the state and $4,836 to the county.

H. T. Hunt of White Cloud township reported his tax collections as $20,953.32. Of this amount the state got $3,218.13 and the county $4,951.05.

Roy Birkenholz, collector of Independence township, reported total collections as $26,762.50, and of this amount the count ygot $4,621.26 and the state $3,003.82.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy, collector of Lincoln township, and who resigned January 1 to become recorder of deeds, turned in a total of $34,643.75, of which $5,886.27 is county money and $3,828.46 goes to the state.

SACRED CONCERT BY THE BAND TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY, JAN. 14

First of the Concert Series Will Probably Be Given at One of Maryville Churches.

The first concert of the series to be given by the Maryville Concert Band will be presented on Sunday, January 14. A program of sacred numbers will be given and the concert will be held in one of the churches, probably the First Methodist Church. A special rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Conservatory Recital Hall. The program will be announced next week through the papers. The remainder of the series will very likely be held at the Empire Theater.

MRS. KNOX, ACCUSED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER, HELD ON BOND

Hemphill, Texas, Jan. 5—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Mrs. Lillian Knox, being held for the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman, will probably be the next step, defense attorneys said today. Following the preliminary hearing yesterday Mrs. Knox was held for the grand jury on a bond on $25,000.

Resigns As Pastor of Harmony

Rev. C. H. Murphy preached Sunday, both morning and evening at Harmony. At the close of the morning he offered his resignation to take effect immediately, as he found it impossible to arrange his affairs so as to give the Harmony Church the required time. Many expressions of regret were heard on his decision, and the best wishes of his congregation accompany him to his home field. This leaves this church without pastoral supervision, and an effort will be made to secure a pastor at once. The Rev. James Leonard, president of this conference, is expected to be here this week to advise and consult with the congregation.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thiele of Watertown, S. Dak., left Wednesday morning for their home after a holiday visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter. Miss Lillian Carpenter, who also spent the Christmas vacation in Maryville with her parents, left Monday to resume teaching in the Canton, Ohio schools.

FORMER D-F AD MAN IS NOW WITH ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

O. N. Gingrich, Sales-Promotion Manager for Ralston-Purina Co. for 3 Years, Now Merchandising Mgr.

O. N. Gingrich, former advertising manager on the Democrat-Forum, has been appointed manager of the merchandising department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, according to an item in The Fourth Estate. Mr. Gingrich has been sales promotion manager with the Ralston-Purina Company of St. Louis for the past three or four years. He was advertising manager for the Democrat-Forum in 1913 and 1914.

ELEVEN MARYVILLE MASONS AT CLEARMONT LAST NIGHT

They Visited Clearmont Lodge and Conferred Third Degree—To Burlington Junction Tonight

Eleven members of the Masonic lodges of Maryville went to Clearmont last night and conferred several third degrees for the lodge there. Tonight a team of Masons will go to Burlington Junction for the same purpose. The Maryville men who went to Clearmont were Fred Wright, Jack Pennington, John Curry, E. T. Bailey, A. L. Nash, W. W. Stiwalt, W. H. Charlton, Jerry Tebow, E. B. Woodward, Fred Newlon and W. E. Dow.

The degree work last night was followed by a banquet.

RACE RIOT BREWING AT ROSEWOOD, FLA.

A SCORE OF NEGROES HAVE BEEN KILLED AND INJURED

MAY CALL STATE TROOPS

Trouble Follows Assault of White Woman—Whites Massing a Mob Of 1000

Rosewood, Fla., Jan. 5—At 1 o'clock today an estimated check-up showed that more than a score of negroes were killed or seriously injured in the rioting here last night and that twenty-five more are in a house surrounded by seventy-five or a hundred heavily armed white men. Rioting is expected to break out at any time.

The number of whites is being augmented by fresh arrivals from surrounding towns in every direction and it is believed the number will reach a thousand by nightfall, when serious trouble will be sure to follow. The negro quarters in all of the surrounding towns are heavily guarded to prevent outbreaks.

It is expected that national guardsmen from Gainesville will be called if further trouble develops.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 5—Two white men and a number of unindentified negroes are dead, three white men and several negroes are severely wounded, and fifty white men are armed waiting to renew war against the blacks of Rosewood, Florida. The cause of the race war is the assault by a negro, upon the wife of a white man, an employee of a lumber mill at Summit, three miles from Rosewood. A score of sheriffs and deputies have been sent to Rosewood at the earnest request of residents.

500 BUSHELS OF CORN HUSKED AT ROY FORCE'S

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force of the Douglas district, southeast of the city, met at their home Wednesday and husked Mr. Force's corn. About five hundred bushels were husked. Those partaking in the husking were: Will Partridge, Charlie DeNeen, Roy Schulte, Robert McGinness, Carl Swearingen, Mearle Thompson, Otho Young, Alvin Thompson, Ike Young, Bert McDermitt, J. T. Mounts, Erb Mozingo, Nelson Adkins, John Gallagher, Clarence Hanks and Fisher Mercer.

Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Force, assisted by Mrs. Robert McGinness, Mrs. Clarence Hanks, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Ike Young, Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mrs. Nelson Adkin, Mrs. Bert McDermitt, Misses Edith Partridge and Iva Mounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Force desire to take this opportunity to extend their most heart felt thanks and gratitude for the kindness shown them at this time.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Robertson returned last night from Omaha, where they had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Zittle, since Wednesday.

FARM BUREAU WILL MEET HERE JAN. 12

ANNUAL MEETING OF NODAWAY COUNTY ORGANIZATION

C. B. DENMAN WILL SPEAK

Is a St. Louis Commission Man—Officer and Executive Committee Members to be Elected

The annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau will be held Friday afternoon, January 12, in the courthouse, according to an announcement made today by county agent, Roy Kinnaird. There are, at present, over a thousand members in the Farm Bureau and a majority of them are expected to attend the annual meeting.

At this meeting officers of the Bureau and members of the executive commitee for the coming year will be elected. Reports of the county agent, treasurer and others will be given. The main address of the afternoon will be given by C. B. Denman, president of the Producers' Livestock Commission Association of St. Louis.

The officers of the Bureau, whose terms expire are: J. R. Evans, Maryville, vice-president, W. W. Alexander, Hopkins, secretary-treasurer, E. F. Scott, Maryville. The retiring members of the executive committee and alternates are:

Atchison township, J. N. Billingsley and J. A. Britton; Grant township, Elmer Middleton and E. N. Hagan; Green township, W. M. Golding; and A. C. Ford; Hopkins township, R. A. Turner and George Ulmer, Jr.; Hughes township, T. H. Acklin and Clay Holliday; Independence township, G. T. Logan and G. W. Cooper; Jackson township, J. N. Alexander and Alfred Crater; Jefferson township, James Allen and W. P. Farnan; Lincoln township, Ed Hamilton and C. E. Graham; Monroe township, James Strickler and Fred Barrett; Nodaway township, George Alexander and T. J. Tobin; Polk township, C. P. Davis and Ernest Willhoyte; Union township, Charles Stafford and John Davis; Washington township, V. F. Laughlin and F. M. Rickman; White Cloud township, T. A. Parrish and Raymond Jones.

TRAVELING MAN CONFESSES TO HOLDING HIMSELF UP

C. C. Curtis, Who Reported He Was Held up and Robbed Near Ravenwood, Admits Taking Money

C. C. Curtis, the traveling man who was held up near Ravenwood Wednesday morning, confessed last night that he held himself up. The confession was made to a Mr. Adkins, one of the managers of the L. B. Price Mercantile Co. for which Curtis worked. Curtis told Adkins that he placed the money, somewhere between $115 and $140 behind the upholstering of the car.

Last night Adkins called Sheriff S. A. Roach and informed him of Curtis' confession, telling him that it was not necessary to hunt longer for the men, who supposedly held up Curtis.

It is not known whether or not action will be taken in the case.

BEARCAT-PARK COLLEGE GAME TO START AT 7:30 AT S. T. C.

The game between the State Teachers College Bearcats and the Park College team, which will be played in Maryville next Monday night, will start at the College gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, Coach Maynor announced today.

The College team was to have scrimmaged against the Hopkins team tonight but word was received this morning from Hopkins that the practice could not be held.

The College team has improved a lot in the past four days. The men are beginning to grasp the Meanwell style of play and the team as a whole looks fifty percent better than it did when school dismissed.

Few if any places on the first five are already won and the competition is strong. However a good guess for the starters in the game Monday night would be Miller and Egley at forward, Brown at center and Kirby and Ellis at guard. But there are capable men who could take the place of any one of these and the change would scarcely be noticable as far as the team as a whole is concerned.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE HEAD-ON AND FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

Accident Occurs on C. B. & Q. Tracks Near Brookfield, Mo.—500 Feet Of Track Torn Up

Brookfield, Mo., Jan. 5—Four men are dead today and two are injured as a result of a head-on freight train collision last night at Meadville, near here, of two Chicago, Burlington and Quincy trains. More than 500 feet of track were torn up and freight cars and stock cars were wrecked with many head of cattle being killed.

The dead are, B. N. Barclay, engineer; B. F. Erdman, engineer; B. W. Birgimingham, brakeman, and N. R. Wilson, fireman.

The cause of the wreck is laid by railroad officials to mistaken orders. "Light" orders were given the conductor of No. 83 to meet second 72 a bit farther along the line but third 72 was what he was supposed to look for.

Train No. 83 left Brookfield at 6 o'clock.

Surgeons of Laclede and Brookfield were rushed to the scene of the accident.

The tracks will not be cleared for about forty-eight hours, railroad men said, and trains are being detoured over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and the Santa Fe road.

GOVERNOR DISCHARGES W. H. CROUCH, BETHANY

Mine Bureau Secretary Charged With Withholding $210 From Stenographer's Salary.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5. — Governor Hyde has discharged W. H. Crouch of Bethany, secretary of the Bureau of Mines and Mine Inspection.

Crouch was discharged by Gov. Hyde because the mining bureau secretary had withheld $210 from the salary of Miss Eva Smart of Jefferson City, stenographer in the Mining Bureau, and appropriated it to his own use. Crouch said he did this with the full consent of Miss Smart, who has a different view of it.

Miss Smart did not want to discuss the case, but it is known she had told officials that when she went to work in the bureau, 13 months ago, she understood she was to have $75 a month. The next month she was advanced to $80 and the third month to $85, and Crouch had told her that after the first year she was to get $100. She was always paid in cash, although the state law provides that the Auditor shall issue warrants to each individual for his salary, and that the State Treasurer shall pay cash for these warrants to whoever presents them, for they are made out to in the individual "or bearer." Miss Smart did not know about the warrants, which were for $100 each.

Crouch said he had done the stenographer's work for four months before Miss Smart was appointed, and that he agreed with her, when she came, that he was to have part of the salary at first, to compensate him for the extra work he had done in that way.

"The first month I paid her $75, the second, $80, and after that $85," Crouch said, "and I had intended to pay her the full $100 from the first of the year. I had no intention to take anything that belonged to anybody else. The first I knew that anything was wrong or being misunderstood, was when I was called on the carpet by the Governor. I have agreed to repay all of this money to the young lady. I don't know what she told officials about this matter."

It is reported that this case is receiving attenfion from the legislative Auditing Committee. In the meantime Everett Richardson of Granby, Southwest Missouri, a deputy mine inspector, is in charge of the Bureau of Mines office.

WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS SETTLE MANY DISPUTES

Over 90 per cent of cases involving the loss of goods in transit, particularly perishables, for which weather conditions may be responsible, are settled without ever coming into court, after consultation with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The report of the Weather Bureau as to its records of temperature and other conditions along the route in question is usually accepted as final in such disputes. Sometimes the shipper and sometimes the railroad or steamship line is the one to ask for evidence of the Weather Bureau, but both sides accept the impartial records in the Government files.

Miss Alma Lucas returned last night from St. Joseph, where she was the holiday guest of Miss Ella King, a former student at the State Teachers College.

GOV. HYDE TALKS OF THE STATE POLICE

EXECUTIVE SPEAKS FURTHER ON YESTERDAY'S PROPOSAL

18 STATES HAVE IT

No Action Has Been Taken as Yet For a Bill—Would Include Game Wardens

Jefferson City, Jan. 5—Governor Hyde said today in regard to his proposition to the Legislature yesterday for the creation of a state constabulary of police, that it would take fifty or seventy-five men at the outset. "My plan is to work from a small nucleus with a small force of men to start," Hyde said.

"The services of the game wardens could be dispensed with at once with a saving in that direction," Hyde added, "For in one sense they are police enforcing only the game laws."

The governor then called attention to the fact that eighteen states now have some form of state police. The executive said that no action had been taken as yet for drafting a bill for the constabulary. The governor's recommendations were strongly approved by the Rev. Dr. Schupp, state superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League. "There has been an urgent need for such for a long time," said Schupp.

M. H. S. DEBATERS LEAVE TODAY FOR FOREST CITY

Will Debate With F. C. H. S. Team Tonight on Government Ownership of Coal Mines

The Maryville High School debating team, composed of Miss Louise Peery and Richard Baker, left this morning, along with Miss Frances Holiday, debating coach, for Forest City to debate with the team from the high school in that town. The locals are supporting the negative side of the question on government ownership of the coal mines.

They will return to Maryville tomorrow morning.

MASONIC ASSOCIATION MEETS AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1923

Steps Taken to Start Accumulation Fund, But o New Masonic Temple for a While.

The Maryville, (Mo.) Masonic Association met last night in its annual business meeting, elected officers and transacted business. All officers of the Association were re-elected. The following are the officers re-elected:

President, C. C. Hellmers; vice-president, H. L. Stinson; secretary, J. B. Archer; treasurer, F. P. Robinson. The Association is composed of four members from each of the Maryville Masonic lodges. They are: Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., Peter Dietz, R. P. Hosmer, Jonathan Stark, L. E. Dean; Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., M. A. Peery, H. L. Raines, Ed Goforth, Ed Condon; Owens Chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., Earl C. Braniger, Jas. Reece, H. L. Stinson, Ed Keck; Maryville Commandery, No. 40, K. T., J. B. Archer, F. P. Robinson, Jas. Cook, C. C. Hellmers.

At the meeting last night active steps were taken to start an accumulation fund, but no consideration was given to any steps for immediate building of a Masonic Temple in Maryville.

WILSON PICTURE BACK ON WALL

Democratic Majority in Jefferson City Passes Motion

Jefferson City, Jan. 5—The Democratic majority in the House, on motion of Representative Whitecotton of Monroe County, yesterday ordered portraits of President Harding, former President Wilson and George Washington displayed in the House chamber.

Two years ago, when the Republicans were in the majority, the portrait of Mr. Wilson was ordered removed and portraits of Mr. Harding and Senator Spencer were placed on the wall. Since that time Spencer's portrait has been taken down.

Atkinson Home from Chicago

E. W. Atkinson, of the commerce department of the college, returned last night from Chicago, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Commercial Teachers Association. Mr. Atkinson has resigned his position at the college and will leave in two weeks for Pittsburgh, Pa., to begin his new work in one of the high schools there.

E. MONT REILLY TO RETURN TO PORTO RICO, HE SAYS

Kansas Citian Brands Rumor of non-return as "Propaganda of My Enemies"

Kansas City, Jan. 5—E. Mont Reilly governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today for a ten days visit.

He announced definite plans for returning to Porto Rico, and branded the rumors that he would not return as governor, as propaganda of his enemies. He declared that he would return to New York and sail on January 20.

"I want to be back when the legislature meets in Porto Rico," he said. "There is not a question about my returning."

FRANCE MOBILIZES

Paris, Jan. 5 (Bulletin)—Minister of War Magniot, this afternoon ordered the cancellation of all furloughs and the return of all soldiers in active service to their units.

All troops of the French in the occupation zone have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. All leaves of absence have been cancelled.

BOY CRIMINALS PUZZLE JURISTS

ONE MAGISTRATE GIVES 16-YEAR-OLD BOY 30 YEARS.

SHOCKED AT HIS CRIMES

Higher Type of Defectives are Most Dangerous and are Hardest of All to Handle.

New York, Jan. 5.—What is to be done with the boy criminal—the youth who seems too young to be put behind prison bars, yet actually is "a menace to the community?"

Judge Burt J. Humphreys, of the Queens County Court, has answered the question in the only manner that seems fesible to him—he has sent a 16-year-old boy to prison for a term of not less than 30 years nor more than 39 years. Albert Kruger, alias Albert Johnson, the "convict," is guilty of robbery, assault and grand larceny.

Judge Humphreys, shocked at the enormity of the boy's crimes, on sentencing him, declared:

Judge Shocked.

"You are a very young boy, so young that it shocks me to think that a boy of your age could commit crimes so brutal in their nature. You have had every opportunity to live a decent life, yet you have always shown that you preferred a life of crime.

"I find there are some people to whom a month in jail is as good as a lifetime, while there are others who never should have their liberty, and I think you are one of those.

"No house is safe with you at large, and people in Jamaica were actually afraid to remain alone in their homes, fearing that you might enter and do them bodily harm. I am afraid you will never change, therefore I must send you away for the protection of the public."

Efforts were made to prove that the boy was insane, for his depredations were marked not only by shrewd criminal talent, but by acts of fiendish cruelty. The law decided he was sane, but criminal.

Dangerous Type.

Asked to comment on the Kruger case, Justice Franklin C. Hoyt, who has studied many similar cases while presiding over the Children's Court, declared that this particular type of criminality is most dangerous of all, because, being high grade defectives, they often escape intereception which is sure to apprehend those of lesser intelligence.

"It is easy enough to take care of idiots and imbeciles—such cases solve themselves usually," Justice Hoyt began.

"The higher grade defectives are not recognized at first glance, and yet they are always the ones liable to commit the most serious crimes at the slightest suggestion.

"The insane can be recognized and dealt with as the idiots and imbeciles can.

"It is these borderland cases that the the most dangerous.

"We need smaller homes and smaller schools in which to study these more difficult types, the higher grade defectives."

In answer to the expected sympathy

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HUNDREDS ATTEND MURDER HEARING

BASTROP, LA., HAS A "CIRCUS DAY CROWD"

SPECTATORS SEARCHED

Judge Odom, In Opening Statement Warns People to "Refrain from Violence"

Courthouse, Bastrop, La., Jan. 5—The state of Louisiana's investigation into the murders of Watt Daniels and Charles Daniels by the "hooded mob" on last August 24, was opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning under the direction of attorney-General Adolph V. Coco.

The first session was a mere gesture by the state authorities. Judge Fred L. Odom in a long opening address warned the population to "refrain from violence" in the investigation of the state to show the Ku Klux Klan responsibile for the Mer Rouge murders.

When his talk was finished, the morning session of the hearing adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the request of the attorney-general. The afternoon session, at opening, found the court-room crowded to capacity, and the statement of the judge that it would be safe to attend the hearing, apparently had its desired effect, upon the citizens of the parish, The court-room being crowded, several hundred people overflowed on the lawn of the courthouse.

The first witness called, J. C. Nattles, of Oak Ridge, was a surprise, for very few persons knew of his connection with the case. He testified to the discovery of the two bodies in Lake La Fourche two weeks ago.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 5—The first chapter in the revolving tale of the "modern crucifixion" will be published today when the state of Louisiana will open its hearing here on the "infamous hooded mob" murders of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards of last August. The state charges the blame to the Ku Klux Klan.

A battery of legal talent, headed by Attorney-General A. B. Coco, will use the "open hearing" in order to establish a case for a murder charge against the leaders of the mob. A veil of secrecy marks the actions of the state officers and they intend to show as few cards as possible at the hearing.

Crowds thronged into the little town here this morning, and a mad rush was made for seats in the courtroom of the new courthouse of Morehouse Parish. Judge Fred L. Odom is officiating. People came from the hills in antiquated carriages, on horseback, with mules and in ratling Fords. Machine guns arched in readiness for any out break that the crowd may start. Cavalry troops patrol the streets and the courtroom is guarded by deputies. Enforcing the order of the presiding judge, every person entering the courtroom was searched for weapons and the "no standing room" order is being enforced.

The bustling excitment of a circus day is being shown by the visiting hill folk. The power of the Ku Klux Klan was demonstrated as people rolled into town from every direction, far and wide to be present at the first open hearing. From ten to a hundred witnesses will be called by the state in the hearing attorney-general Coco announced. He refused to divulge any of the legal steps of the state. Jeff Burnett, ex-deputy, arrested on a murder charge, is being held in the jail a block from the courthouse and Dr. McKoin, ex-mayor is expected here late today from Baltimore, where he was arrested on a similar charge.

Suits Filed Today

The following suits were filed in the office of Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, today:

Opal Katherine Wells, ex-parte, petition for change of name.

Sarah E. Bradley vs. R. K. Archer, note.

Alva Butler vs. Lovett J. Whaley, change of venue from Gentry County.

Blondine Jones Pickering by Ralph H. Pickering, next friend, vs. W. E. Hartsock, change of venue from Gentry County.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except probably snow tonight in the north and east portions; colder tonight and in the southeast portion Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HAPPINESS VS. PLEASURE

"Supreme Happiness of life cannot be found in any one thing we have or can gain."

Whence the source of happiness? Men have sought it since time began and some have found it. Happiness and Pleasure must not be confused—they are not the same. One rests upon lasting foundations, while the other is generally found in passing incidents and experiences in our daily activities.

Happiness results from spiritual ideals sought after and at least partially realized. It does not depend upon material things or outward circumstances. Indeed, the things and circurstances generally regarded as requirements for happiness play a very small part in the experience of this much-to-be-desired condition.

The unfortunate thing about the matter is this: a large number of people are seeking for Happiness in the wrong place, by the wrong methods. There is only one place and one method to find Happiness and that is the Pathway of Service. Money acquired and position attained can never possibly result in Happiness, except as they are used to benefit the condition of those outside our own household.—The Dynamo.

Hot air and cool deliberation are not related.

Borrowed trouble draws a heavy interest and can not be reinvested in any profitable enterprise.

Be loyal to your church, to your government and your home town and all will be well.—Armstrong Herald.

We can still think about the nice things Santa Claus brought us a few days longer before beginning to worry about income tax returns.

Washington is already speculating on who the next presidential nominees may be and incidentally picking their cabinets for them.

The fact that the legislature of Missouri is of one political faith and the Governor of another need be no bar to good legislation. It will be understood that no measures of pure political expediency need be attempted and this should save much valuable time and energy that may be devoted to matters of general public benefit. At the same time both the Governor and the majority of the legislation should be in a mood, not only to permit but, to advance such measures as are sincere measures for the public welfare. The value of the last legislature was largely nullified by attempting too much political legislation designed for party benefit rather than public benefit. What the people want just now is more business and less politics.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DAILY PAPER

The Kirksville Daily Express and Daily News are now one. Kirksville is a most excellent town but no place the size of Kirksville can give the proper support to two daily newspapers and expect of them the service that is demanded of modern day newspapers. The effort is burdensome to the business men and unprofitable to one or both papers.

The situation in the newspaper world has changed very materially in recent years. Not many years ago, when little was expected of local newspapers, when telegraph and telephone news services were not available to smaller newspapers, when linotypes were not so numerous and wages were less than half those of the present day, the newspaper was either a personal organ or the organ of a political faction. The investment was small and profits were lost sight of in the glory of keeping alive each factional following.

The newspaper of today is a business proposition. It involves a large investment and tremendous daily expense. It devotes itself mainly to gathering and distributing the news. It generally advocates what it believes to be right and best without regard to factional following but it serves its readers with the world's news so that they may read for themselves and form their own opinions. It has outgrown the little prejudices, the petty enmities and jealousies that made up a large part of the life of the old time newspaper. The editor or publisher who continues to revel in those things is a back number. The world moves on and leaves him with his little jealousies and petty pouting. The newspaper of today is a paper of service to the public and the local paper must compare favorably with its city brother.

For these and other reasons, there are fewer and better newspapers. Consolidations and absorptions are numerous. A few years ago all the better towns in Missouri had two or three struggling dailies. At this time, Joplin, Sedalia, Hannibal, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Nevada, Kirksville and Marshall have but one concern each publishing daily newspapers. St. Joseph and Springfield have only two daily papers and Kansas City has only two plants with morning and evening editions. St. Louis has only one morning paper.

E. E. Swain of the Kirksville Express, who now occupies the entire field in his town is a high class gentleman and a publisher of experience and ability and may be depended upon to give the people of Adair county the very best paper his patronage will justify. He will have the best wishes of the Missouri press in his efforts.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

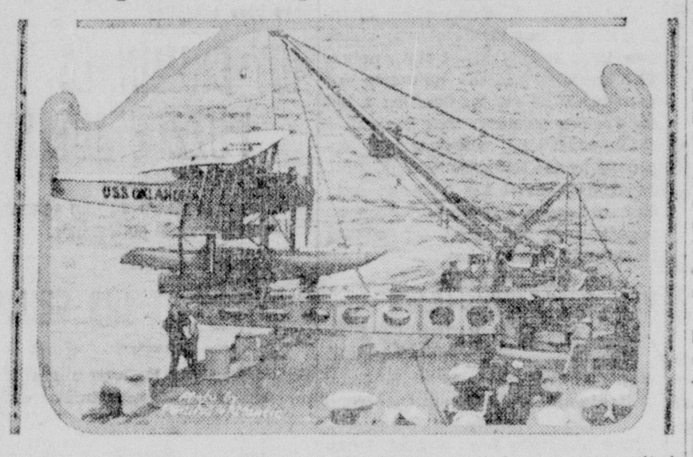
All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

Expert Canners Win Trip to Europe

Miss Beulah Rodgers (left) and Miss Kathryn Bolibaugh, Iowa girls who by their skill in canning won a trip abroad at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. At the expense of the American committee for devastated France, these girls and two from Colorado will go to Europe for three months to demonstrate to the French people of the war zone American methods of canning fruits and vegetables.

Seaplane Catapulted From Vessel



For the first time in naval or aviation history a seaplane was catapulted successfully from the deck of a battleship the other day. The experiment was conducted aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma while that vessel was at sea off the Los Angeles harbor. The success of the feat was achieved only after twelve years of intensive designing and experimentation by naval and aviation experts.

Uncle Abner says the idea of a lot of people as what constitutes injustice is the way the world treats them.

When you get a post card from some friend who is traveling in some distant state saying "I wish you were here," it means that they want to say "Just look where we are."

A professional friend who informed us several weeks ago that he was going to swear off smoking on New Years, was seen on the street yesterday with a big black cigar in his mouth. We asked him about his resolution, "Well it was this way" he said "A couple of my rich clients gave me some fine cigars for Christmas and what was I to do but smoke them." Perhaps as good a reason as any for breaking a resolution we opine.

Louise, the stenographer, says the man who wrote "music hath charms" did not live next door to a man with a phonograph with a scratchy needle or a saxaphone.

Most people value their opinion until it comes to backing it up with money.

What do you suppose would happen if you should "lend an ear."

Vagrant Musings

He is indeed a wise man who knows how to live in peace with his wife's relatives.

Responsibility has wrecked as many men as it has made.

It takes the fellow who knows how to say I can to get the things he wants.

A lot of golden opportunities have turned out to be gold bricks.

Money is not necessarily tight simply because you are short of loose change.

A merchant friend tells us most men dislike carrying home packages. It was different in the old wet days.

Heard On Street Corners

"Look at that girl going there. If I was her father I would lick her within an inch of her life and make her dress with some degree of decency and wash her face." Said by Mr. Can't Control His Own Family."

Just arrived—Car of high grade Illinois Lump Coal, $9 per ton. Car of Franklin County, Ill., Lump Coal, $10 per ton. Wyoming Lump Coal, $11.50 per ton. Delivered. Wm. Everhart. 5-8

Forumettes

The man with the upward
Glance is going to go through
Life and enjoy many things
The ground gazer misses.

The only reason some people don't cry over spilled milk is because they keep a cat.

Just because a man has a lot of dough does not make him a well bred man.

The man who presists in hitting the pipe will have to pay the piper some day.

In spite of the fact that a large number of married men are being bumped off by their wives and other women, the men who make up the statistics say married men live longer.

PICKERING.
(O. G. Null).

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King entertained at dinner last Saturday at their home east of Pickering, their son, Merrill King of Creston, Iowa, and Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson of Maryville.

Miss Goldie Carmichael returned to her school work at Kansas City last Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael.

Rev. Lane Douglas attended a District convention in St. Joseph on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Misses Marie and Mildred Burks returned last Saturday to Wyeonda, Mo., where they are teaching, after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander is visiting the family of her brother, H. C. Lincoln, at Hopkins, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Nebr., is visiting at the home of her brother, L. H. Gray and with other relatives here this week.

Joe Everhart of west of Maryville was a business visitor here on Wednesday. The Everharts are well pleased with their home near the county seat but are glad to visit their old neighbors occasionally.

H. T. Pistole of Hopkins is visiting his brother, C. O. Pistole east of town this week. He expects to start in a short time to Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter.

M. E. Torrey, who has been in Kansas City for medical treatment for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving and expects to be able to return home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull and daughter, Ethel of Glenwood, Iowa, came down last Saturday for a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hanna. Mr. Hull returned home Monday while Mrs. Hull and Ethel stayed for a longer visit.

Vern Fakes and Howard Null marketed two cars of 265 lb hogs of their own raising at St. Joseph last Friday and received the top price of the day for them.

As Fred Loch was returning from Maryville one night this week he broke an axle and left his Ford car by the roadside until morning. When he went after the car he found some one had taken a tire off one of the wheels in his absence. The fellow evidently did not want to act hoggish about it, as he took a new inner tube out of the casing and put it in the seat where it was found by the owner.

Methodist Church—The pastor will preach at Pickering Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. Irvin Loch led an interesting W. F. M. S. meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr.

The Sunday School is doing fine work, but the attendance is not at all what is should be. Let's get some horns and boost.

The Wesleyans sent 75 quarts of canned fruit to the Ensworth hospital this week and have received a barrel of empty jars to be returned to those who wish them. They can be gotten at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wiley. Thanks, ladies. Fine work.

Things are moving at Myrtle Tree. Supt. W. H. Bainum and the other S. S. officers have been re-elected and they have a good school. The men hauled and sawed up five loads of wood one day last week.

Christian Church.—Bible School at 10 a. m. next Sunday with the new superintendent, J. L. Bosch in charge.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "What Has the New Year in Store for Us?"

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christians Looking Upward."

The annual business meeting was held last Sunday and the reports showed all departments in good shape financially.

Floyd Fakes was elected deacon at the afternoon session. The board now consists of six elders and nine deacons and the pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford with twelve members present. Mrs. John McGuire was program leader.

The Bible School officers elected for the new year are: Supt., J. L. Bosch; asst. Supt., C. E. McClurg; Sec., Jennie Mann; treas., Orlo Lincoln; pianist, Mrs. Orlo Lincoln; chorister, C. R. Fakes; librarians, Helen Strong, Edith Spangler.

Marketed 1266 Pounds.

Clearmont News.

Last spring we announced that Mrs. Frank Turpin had set her stakes to churn 1200 pounds of butter during the year 1922. Last Saturday she called and informed us that she had churned and marketed 1266 pounds. She milked on an average of three cows during the year and bought 1037½ pounds of cream. The lowest price she received for the butter was 35 cents a pound. This is certainly some record.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Robey, Russel Robey, Glen Trullinger and Miss Nettie Beaver motored to St. Joseph today to spend the day.

Community Sale of

Dining Room Furniture

Beginning SATURDAY and during all next week, we will offer our entire line of Oak Dining Tables, Oak Buffets and Dining Chairs at 20 per cent reductions. Special reductions on all Matched Dining Suites in both oak and walnut, but no matched suites will be broken.

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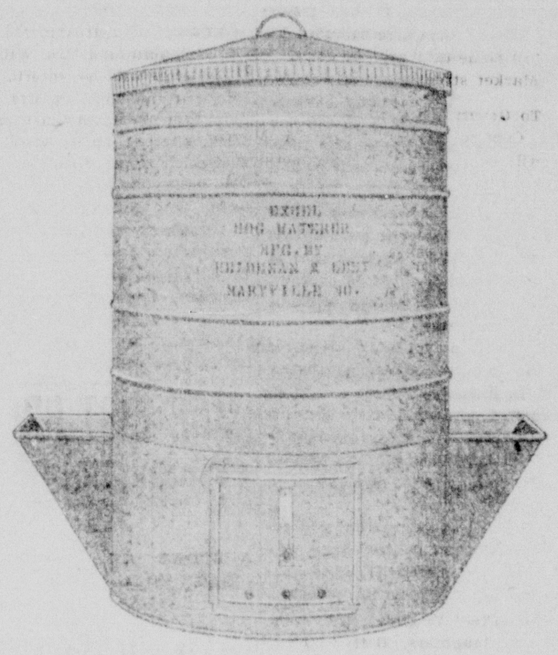

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Maryville, Mo.

Society

Entertain for Colwells

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank entertained informally last night at their home on East Seventh street in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. B. Colwell, and Mr. Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho. The evening was spent in progressive games and Gertrude Curfman and Conrad Blackman received the favors for high score. At the close of the games refreshments were served by the hosts, assisted by their daughter, Eva Margaret. The guests, who were limited to relatives, included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman, Misses Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Mrs. Lula Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell and little daughter, Katherine, and Conrad Blackman.

King's Herald Band

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Jessie Snoderly on North Market street.

To Governor's Ball.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene A. Maynor will leave next Wednesday morning for Jefferson City to attend the Military Ball which will be held at the executive mansion Wednesday night. The officers of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, and their wives received invitations this week to the ball which is an annual event.

Entertains Friendship Club

Mrs. Frank Wilmes entertained the Friendship Club at her home on North Fillmore street Thursday afternoon. A business meeting was held during the early part of the afternoon, and the rest of the time was spent socially. Assisted by Mrs. Leon Canon, Mrs. Wilmes served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. F. W. Steele, Mrs. R. G. Garten, Mrs. J. B. Brummett and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Leon Canon and daughters, Betty Joe and Jennice, Mrs. Otto Frazee and children, Virginia and Harold, Mrs. E. C. Kessler and daughter, Zylpha Eileen, and the hostess.

Program on China

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its January meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. China was the subject of the afternoon's study with Mrs. O. C. Hanna as leader. Mrs. Hanna read a chapter from the study book and other members who read leaflets or gave talks on the topic were Mrs. Verne Wray, Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. Clara Buck. Mrs. Sarah Crosby had charge of the devotional and Bible reading, and Lucile Gaugh and Mary Elizabeth Jones sang a duet, "The Love Tithe." The assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. S. E. Fisher. Twenty-seven members attended the meeting.

New Year's Party

Ona Combs gave a New Year's party at the home of her parents near Burlington Junction. The following guests were present Elizabeth, Elmer, Arbara and Bob Arthur Dale, May and Earl Pierson, Jack and Raymond Carmichael, George Kunkle, Fleety Smith, Bessie Baggers, and Lee, Archie, Virgil and Bertha Combs. The evening was spent in music and games after which lunch was served by the hostess' mother.

Boycott Arbuckle Films

At the meeting of the Merry Mingler Club at the home of Mrs. A. B. Steins yesterday afternoon, a majority of the members voted against the showing of the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle films. Members of women's organizations throughout the country have pledged themselves by resolution not to attend any shows in which Arbuckle films were exhibited. The Merry Mingler Club is among the first of Nodaway county clubs to take action on the matter.

A contest was the afternoon's diversion and prizes were awarded Mrs. Thomas Tallon and Miss Mina Armstrong. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Roy Schulte and Mrs. William Steins. The club will be entertained January 18 at the home of Mrs. William Steins. Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Dave Lehmer, Miss Bertha Lehmer, Mrs. Edith Headrick, Mrs. W. Mercer, Miss Pearl DeNeen, Joe Johnston, George McElwee, Fred Steins, Edward Steins, Roy Schulte, Dora Belle McElwee, Betty Ann Schulte, Laura Katherine Conley, Elizabeth Johnston, and Wilma Thornhill. The members present were Mrs. V. W. Conley, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. William Steins, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Charles DeNeen, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Johnston, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. A. Marsh, Miss Edith Marsh, Mrs. Elva McElwee, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Thomas Tallon, Mrs. William Thornhill and Mrs. John Wallace.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, living 7½ miles southeast of the city were given a surprise party Tuesday evening in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mounts. Games and music were features of the evening after which luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Hanks, Mrs. Robert McGinness and Mrs. Dewey Mounts. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diss, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts of Stanberry, Misses Ilene Coffee, Mary Gallagher, Iva Mounts, Verna and Leola Hanks, Beverly, Lois Margaret and Roberta McGinness, Audrey Mounts, Betty Ann Schulte, Graee Lucile Diss, Effie Force, and Claude and Glenn Allen, Mearle and Alvin Thompson, Claire Coffee, Forrest Mounts, Paul McDermitt, Emery Force, John Francis Gallagher, Albert Force and the hosts.

Circle No. 1 to Meet

Circle No. 1 o fthe Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jennie Ringold on East 6th Street. The following program will be given with Mrs. James Woodburn as leader: group singing; devotions by Mrs. James Woodburn; music, Mrs. Harry Miller; recitation, Vera Piveral; plans for the new year, Mrs. Mabel Hunt Miller; reading Mrs. Mary Appleby; solo by Miss Lois Cummings. A business meeting will follow the program.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hall. All members are urged to be present.

Blagg Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg had as their dinner guests today at their home, southwest of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and daughter, Miss Marie Wright, Mrs. George Lucas and daughters, Misses Alma and Virginia Lucas and Gertrude Wilson.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church at Pickering was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Rutherford. Mrs. E. L. Crowson was the leader of the program. Those present were Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Bert Florea, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, Mrs. Oren Null, Mrs. Jim Crayen and the hostess.

Party at Gray Home

Misses Miriam and Katherine Gray, assisted by Mrs. Leonard F. Gray and Miss Alice Virginia England, entertained a number of friends last night at their home on West Cooper street. A yellow and white color scheme was used in the house decorations. Various games were played and the prizes for high scores were won by Miss Audrey Stiwalt and Burdette Yeo. An oyster stew and dancing were the other entertaining features. The guests were Misses Alice Virginia England, Audrey Stiwalt, Ruth Fisher, Rosella Froman, Gertrude Belt, Margaret Dietz, Mrs. Leonard Gray, and Julius Lowry. Burdette Yeo, Fred Street, Norman Murray, Stephen Lamar, Leonard Gray, Ray Eckles and Harold Holt.

Mrs. Lett Hostess

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Lett. Roll call responses were New Year's resolutions. The members worked on a comfort which they are piecing, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Wray. The club will give a public entertainment next Friday night, January 12, at the school house to which a small admission will be charged. Mrs. Arthur Wray and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield were guests of the club, and the members present were Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Miss Alma Carter and Clarita Conley. The club will hold its next meeting January 18 with Mrs. Mary Pistole and Mrs. Luther Pistole as hostesses.

To Kansas City Shows

Miss Geneva Willfley went to Kansas City this morning to visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinckley. Mrs. Edward Gray and Miss Virginia Robinson will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning to be guests until Monday night of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller. The three Maryville young women will attend several first class attractions which Kansas City theaters are offering over the week end. These include Fred Stone in "Tip-Top" and John Drew and Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Circle" at the Shubert Theater and the recital of Salvi, the celebrated harpist, at the Ivanhoe Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Rockford Community Club

The first meeting of the new year of the Rockford Community Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum. Various stunts, including a solo sung in German, a French song, readings, etc., formed and roll call responses. Plans for the year's work were discussed and at the next meeting the members will begin the study of dressmaking under the club's instructors. Later in the season a course in spring millinery will be started. The members present were Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Loretta Jones and Katherine Jones.

May Be Called to Elmo Church

Delt C. Wolfe, a young minister of the Christian Church, preached two acceptable sermons at the Elmo church last Sunday.

He has preached a few times for the Clearmont Church, and may be employed to preach part time at Elmo as the church here is without a pastor.

The Annual meeting of the Elmo Christian Church will be held on next Sunday, January 7, instead of January 14.

HE WAS A BIG MAN BUT DIDN'T HAVE ANY HEART

The Ruler of the Synagogue Didn't Want the Sick Woman Cured

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

Maybe that first headline ought to be revised. The ruler of the synagogue only passed for a big man. He was supposed to be a big man. Probably people koktowed to him as a big man.

But he wasn't a big man.

No man who hasn't any heart in him is a big man.

The Sunday School lesson that is in front of us for the first Sunday in January is about Jesus and His healing of the sick woman in the synagogue, on the Sabbath day.

There was a woman in the audience that Jesus was speaking to that day. If she was able in her crippled condition, to slip in, I think that she surely must have just slipped in—not wanting to attract attention.

Her face carried the lines of pain. And humility I think had been written into her life along with pain.

She was a very sick woman. She was bent double. She had been afflicted for eighteen years. The indications are that she had given up hope. For when she came into the synagogue and saw the Master there, she did not make any outcry for help. She did not tug at Him. She is not the woman who touched the hem of His garment. She made no approach. She sat off there silent, her lips closed, her heart dead to hope.

And yet the Master read the look of sorrow and yearning that was on her face. You couldn't fool the Master. He was the best reader of faces and souls the world ever saw. He knew what was in the hearts of the people. He knew what mean people were thinking about. He knew what the Scribes and Doctors and hypocrites were thinking about. And He knew too the heart agonies of those that suffered.

And so he called to the woman.

He sought her out.

It is a fine thing to have your doctor seek you out. I have heard about the great places where the big doctors have their offices; and about how you have to go early in the morning, and wait your turn, and take your number; and edge up a little closer and a little closer to the place where the doctor is—there on the inside somewhere beyond that closed door. It is sometimes mighty hard to seek the doctor out and finally get to him.

But this woman, sick eighteen years, was not in hard pursuit after the Doctor. He sought her out. He knew her ailment. He prescribed the remedy, and He applied the remedy—almost before she knew what was going on.

Of course she was thankful.

Who wouldn't be thankful?

If you had what you thought was a hopeless malady; if you had been with it to all the doctors of reputation in the country and they could do nothing for you; and then a Physician should suddenly and beautifully and lovingly thrust Himself in your way and cure you, you'd feel thankful too.

Anybody ought to.

And everybody ought to be glad to see a deed like that done.

But the big man, the ruler of the synagogue, made a kick.

He said that the reason he made the kick was that the deed of healing was done on the Sabbath day. That's what he said.

But the real reason that he made the kick was that he didn't have any heart in him.

And the worst part about the rascal was that his heartlessness was religious heartlessness. He spoke the heartless words and took the heartless position as an expression of his religion.

And it beats the world how litterly silly his position was.

Here was a fellow who would go to the barn on the Sabbath day and lead his mule down to water—because the mule was thirsty.

Or he would lift a sheep out of a ditch, or water his old roan cow when she got to bawling for water, and quite likely before she got to bawling.

If his rat terrier pup got his foot smashed on the Sabbath day he'd pick the pup up and pet him and put medicine on the mashed place.

But he didn't have enough common humanity about him to want to see a poor woman relieved of pain who had been sick for eighteen years and was bent double.

He was heartless and he was heartless in the name of religion.

He was a slave to form, tradition, ritual, the rigamarole stuff—and the spirit of it all was as dead as a door nail.

It is mighty easy for the spirit to die out of religious activities. In fact it is the easiest thing in the world.

I despise ritualistic stuff in Christianity because it is so parrot like. It parrots the stuff that some fellow thought or yearned or hoped or played maybe one hundred years ago. I like to see religious activities in which the spirit spurts and wishes and feels right now.

Any activity of the heart with the heart left out is dead—and sometimes cruel. And it is always mechanical.

Any functioning of the soul with the soul left out is mockery and the quintessence of foolishness.

Let us keep the heart alive, pure, clean, tense, honest, square, true in every religious activity.

I want to say a word about the Sabbath.

Lots of people talk about the sabbath as if it were an institution today.

We haven't had any Sabbath since Jesus Christ was here on earth. It was a Jewish institution set up in the old dispensation for the old dispensation. It was nailed to the cross when Jesus was nailed to the cross.

We now have the Lord's day.

The Sabbath was the seventh day.

The Lord's day is the first day of the week.

It is a gross miscarriage in terms in this day to speak of the Lord's day as the Sabbath.

Obituary.

Mr. John Best, 30 years old, passed away Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock at the hospital in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was born in Gentry County, Mo., August 24, 1892, and was married to Myrtle Chappell September 19, 1913. He leaves to mourn, his wife and one son, Dewey, aged eight years, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Best, four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell, parents of his wife. The services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our personal appreciation for the kindness and many expressions of sympathy spoken and written through floral offerings and services rendered by our friends and relatives at the death of our loved one, John Best.

Mrs. John Best and son, Dewey,
and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell.

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If you are a man and do not attend elsewhere, fall in with the big procession of men who attend the Men's Bible Class in the Conservatory Hall, at 9:30 o'clock.

The year 1922 was the best in points of attendance and power that the First Christian Church ever had. For this we feel extremely, but humbly grateful.

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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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WHEN she said she would like to "accept a position" with our paper, it was all over between us. After that we knew that she was at least highly improbable if not entirely impossible. But then we might have expected as much from a girl who called herself Maybelle. There is, however, this much to be said in Maybelle's favor: she was persistent. She did not let go till it thundered! We could have stood it well enough if she had limited her campaign for a job on the paper to an occasional call at the office. But she had a fiendish instinct which told her who were the friends we liked most to oblige: the banker, for instance, who carried our overdrafts, the leading advertiser, the chairman of the printing committee of the town council—and she found ways to make them ask if we couldn't do something for Miss Bolton. She could teach school; indeed, she had a place in the academy. But she loathed school-teaching. She had always felt that, if she could once get a start, she could make a name for herself.

She had written something that she called "A Critique on Hamlet," which she submitted to us, and was deeply pained when we told her that we didn't care for editorial matter; that what our paper needed was the names of the people in our own country town and county, printed as many times a day or a week or a month as they could be put into type. We tried to tell her that more important to us than the influence of the Celtic element on our national life and literature was the fact that John Jones of Lebo—that is to say, red John, as distinguished from black John—or Jones the tinner, or Jones of the Possum Holler settlement was in town with a load of hay. "Other papers," we explained carefully, while she looked as sympathetic and intelligent as a collie, "other papers might be interested in the radio-activity of uranium X; they might care to print articles on the psychological phenomena of mobs"—to which she snapped eager agreement with her eyes—"others, with entire propriety, might be interested in inorganic evolution"—and she cheeped "yes, yes" with feverish intensity—"but in our little local paper we cared only for the person who could tell our readers with the most delicacy and precision how many spoons Mrs. Worthington had to borrow for her party, who had the largest number of finger-bowls in town, what Mrs. Conklin paid for the broilers she served at her party last February, and the name of the country woman who raised them, and why it was that all the women failed to make Jennie's recipe for sunshine cake work when they tried it." Such are the things that interest our people, and he, she or it who can turn in two or three columns a day of items setting forth these things in a good-natured way, so that the persons mentioned will only grin and wonder who told it, is good for ten dollars of our money every Saturday night.

Maybelle thought it was such interesting work, and her eyes floated in tears of happiness at the thought of such joy. If she could only have a chance! It would be just lovely—simply grand, and she knew she could do it! Something in her innermost soul thrilled with a tintinabulation that made her quiver with anticipation. Whereupon she went out and came back in three days with five sheets of foolscap on which she had written an article beginning: "When Memory draws aside the curtains of her magic chamber, revealing the pictures meditation paints, and we see through the windows of our dreams the sweet vale of yesterday, lying outside and beyond; when stern Ambition, with relentless hand, turns us away from all this to ride in the somber chariot of Duty—then it is that entrancing Pleasure beckons us back to sit by Memory's fire and sip our tea with Maiden meditation." What it was all about no one ever found out; but the Young Prince at the local desk who read it clear through said that sometimes he thought that it was a report of a fire and at other times it seemed like a dress-goods catalogue. It would have made four columns. As he put the roll back in the drawer the Young Prince rose and paced grandly out. At the front door he stopped and said: You'll never make anything out of her—she's a handholder! When a girl begins to get corns on her hands, I notice she has mush on the brain!"

But Maybelle returned, and we went all over the same ground again. We explained that what we wanted was short items—two or three lines each—little references to home doings; something telling who has company, who is sick, who is putting shingles on the barn or an "L" on the house. And she said "Oh, yes!" so passionately that it seemed as though she would bark or put her front feet on the table. One felt like taking her jaws in his hands and pulling her ears.

The next time she came in she said that if we would just try her—give her something to do—she was sure she could show us how well she could do it. On a venture, and partly to get rid of her, we sent her to the district convention of the Epworth league to write up the opening meeting. About noon of the next day she brought in three sermons, and said that she didn't get the list of officers nor the names of the choir because they were all people who lived here and everyone knew them. Then we explained in short, simple sentences that the sermons were of no value, and that the names were what we desired. She dropped her eyes and said meekly, "Oh!" and told us how sorry she was. Also she said that if it wasn't for a meeting of the W. T. T. girls that afternoon she would go back and get the names. When she went out, the Young Prince, sitting by the window with his pencil behind his ear and his feet on the table, said: "I bet she can make the grandest fudge!" "And such lovely angel food," put in Miss Larrabee, who was busy writing up the Epworth league convention.

Miss Bolton's name was always among the lists we printed of the guests at the Entre Nous Card club, the Imperial Dancing club, the "Giddy Young Things" club, the Art club and and Shakespeare club. But when she came to the office she was full of anxiety at the frivolity of society. She said that she longed for intellectual companionship; that she felt sometimes as if she must fly to a place where she could find a soul that would feel in unison with the infinite that thrilled in her being. Far be it from her to wish to coin the pulsations of her soul, but papa and mamma did need her help so. She accented papa and mamma on the last syllable and leaned forward and looked upward like a shirtwaist Madonna. But writing locals someway didn't appeal to her. She wondered if we could use a serial story. And then she went on: "Oh, I have some of the sweetest things in my head! I know I could write them. They just tingle through my blood like wine. I know I could write them—such sublime things—but when I sit down to put them on paper something always comes up that prevents my going on with them. There are dozens whirling through my brain begging to be written. There is one about the earl who has imprisoned the young princess in a dungeon, and her lover, a knight of the cross, comes

"Sitting by the Window With His Pencil Behind His Ear and His Feet on the Table, Said: "'I Bet She Can Make the Grandest Fudge!'"

home from a crusade and is put in the cell next to her. A bird that she has been feeding through her prison window takes a lock of her golden hair to the window where her lover is looking out across the beautiful world, not knowing that she, too, has fallen into the earl's clutches. And, oh, yes! there is another about Cornelia who lived in a moated tower, and all the dukes and lords and kings in the land had laid suit to her hand, and she could find none who came up to her highest ideal, so she set them a task—and, oh, a lot more about what they did; I haven't thought that out—but anyway she married the Red Duke. Wolfang, who spurned her task and took her by night with his retainers away from the tower, saying her love was his Holy Grail and to get her was the object of his pilgrimage. Oh, it's just grand."

No, we don't use serials and when we do we buy them in stereotyped plates by the pound. This made Miss Bolton droop, with another disappointed "Oh." The grain of the world seems so coarse when one looks at it closely.

We did not see Miss Bolton at the office for a long time after the duke abducted the lady in the moated grange, but we received a poem signed M. B. "To Dan Cupid," and another on "My Heart of Fire." Also there came an anonymous communication in strangely familiar fat vertical handwriting to the effect that "some people in this town think that if a young lady has a gentleman friend call on her more than twice a week it is their business to assume a courtship. They should know that there are souls on this earth whose fendrils reach into the infinite beyond the gross materiality of this mundane sphere to a destiny beyond the stars." At the bottom of the page were the words: "Please publish and oblige a subscriber."

The next that we heard of Miss Bolton was that she was running pink and blue baby-ribbon through her white things, and was expecting a linen shower from the T. T. T. girls, a silver shower from the "Giddy Young Things," a handkerchief shower from the Entre Nous girls, and a kitchen shower from the Imperial club. Miss Larrabee, the society editor, began to date Miss Bolton with the white-hot hate which all society editors turn on all brides. Miss Larrabee was authority for the statement that Maybelle had used five hundred yards of baby-ribbon—pink and blue and white and yellow—in her trousseau, and that she was bestowing the same passionate fervor on her hemstitching and tucking that she had wasted on literature; that she was helping papa and mamma by shouldering the biggest wedding on them since the Tomlinsons went into bankruptcy after their fireworks ceremonial. Miss Larrabee said that Papa Bolton's livery-stable was burning up so fast that she wanted to call out the fire department, and that Mamma Bolton made her think of the patent-medicine testimonials we printed from "poor tired women."

The day of the wedding the blow came. A very starched-up little boy with strawberry juice frescoed around his mouth brought in a note from Maybelle and a tightly rolled manuscript tied with baby-blue ribbon. In the note she said that she thought it would be so romantic to "write up her own wedding—recalling the dear, dead days when she was a neophyte in letters." We handed the manuscript to Miss Larrabee, from whom, as she read, came snorts: "'Drawing-room!' Huh! 'Music-room.' Heavens to Betsy! 'Peculiar style of beauty!' Oh, joy! 'Looked like a wood-nymph in the morn.' Wouldn't that saturate you! 'The Apollo-like beauty of the groom.'" Miss Larrabee groaned as she rose, and putting her raincoat on the floor by her chair she exclaimed: "Do you people know what I am going to do? I have got to lie right down here and have a fit!"

Absent-Minded Lawyer.

A prominent and successful lawyer in Virginia afforded his friends much amusement by his absentmindedness. On reaching the court house one morning he failed to find his eyeglasses in their accustomed pocket. He searched hurriedly and then as best he could without them wrote to his wife: "Please send my eyeglasses by bearer. I think I left them on the table in living room."

He called a messenger, handed the note to him and gave him directions how to deliver it. Turning away, still feeling in his pockets, he found the glasses, which he had overlooked in his haste. He hastily recalled the boy and, adjusting his glasses, took the note and added, "Have just found my glasses in another pocket." Then he handed the note back to the messenger and said, "Lose no time; see Mrs. Anderson herself and wait for package; bring to me here and ask for Mr. Anderson at the door."

Canceled Check as Receipt.

This is a banker's answer as to whether a canceled check is evidence of payment.

A check is not a payment. It is merely an order to make a payment. An indorsed and canceled check is valid legal evidence that payment has been made, provided there is no overcoming evidence to the contrary.

If it is made clear that the receiver of the check has not, in fact, received payment, then the endorsed check, marked paid, is not, in fact, acceptable evidence that payment has been made.

When a bank pays a check it goes on the assumption that the man who receives the money as well as the man who draws the check is responsible, and therefore, if the check proves to be not good, the man who received the money is held responsible. He, in turn, must look to the maker of the check.

Belated Knowledge.

The preacher was Scotch, and of the old school, who believed in a physical hell, and he was preaching one of the good, old-fashioned, fire-and-brimstone sermons. With awe-inspiring gestures and appropriate pulpit pounding, he brought a particularly fiery discourse to a triumphant close with something like the following:

"And on the last day there ye'll be, all ye wickut sinners, up tae your necks in the sea of brimstone and the flames'll be roarin' round ye, and ye'll no hae a drappie of water to wet your parched throats, and there'll be wailin' and gnashin' o' teeth, and ye'll be crying out unto the Lord, 'Oh, Lor-rd, we did not know—we did not know!' And the good Lord, in the in-finite maircy and compassion of His loving heart, will say, 'Weel! Ye ken the noo!'"—London Opinion.

R'member

HOW WE USED TO LEAVE COAL LYING AROUND ON THE SIDEWALK AND
PITY'S SAKE!! IT'S A WONDER THESE PEOPLE WOULD N'T SWEEP THEIR SIDE WALK AFTER GETTING COAL
NOW!!
LOOK'T, DADDY THE BIG PIECE I FOUND IN THE GRASS
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LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Mrs. Mollie Gillill of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pierson.

Dale and May Pierson visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierson, near Wilcox.

Calvin McMahan spent Saturday and Sunday with Geo. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Pence were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears.

Enis Pence and John Carmichael helped Heman Sears butcher Tuesday.

Dale Pierson, Jack Dillion, Mrs. Mollie Gillill are visiting a few days this week with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Cora Hubbard and daughter, Edna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael.

Mrs. Walter Combs entertained a number of her relatives Thursday and Friday, the guests were Mrs. Mary E. Powers, James Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noble and son, Charles Edward, and daughter, Elizabeth, all from Darlington, Pete Powers and daughter, Ruth and son, Woodrow of Nashville, Tenn.

May, Dale and Bert Pierson spent Friday evening with Ona and Lee Combs.

Dr. Wolford of Maryville vaccinated John Carmichael's hogs Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Latimer and son, Ivor, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears were trading in Pickering Wednesday.

John Carmichael and Enis Pence helped Purl Pence vaccinate his hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt helped Joan Knisley butcher Monday.

Ona and Lee Combs entertained a number of their friends with a New Year's party Monday evening. The guests were: Misses Mae Pierson, Elizabeth Arthur, Freda Smith, Bertha Combs, Messrs. Jack and Raymond Carmichael, Dale and Earl Pierson, George Kunkel, Elmer, Bob and Arbey Arthur, Virgil and Archie Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and family of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt spent Tuesday at John Knisley's. Mr. Van Pelt helped Mr. Knisley saw wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty and family, Mrs. Dean Ward from near Burlington Junction visited last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook.

John Smith and Eddie Greenly spent Sunday night and Monday at the Harry Zook home.

Frank Riley helped Jess Carter butcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfiffer and children of Brush, Colo., spent Thursday night with Frank Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Frank Riley and family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Harry Zook's. Oysters were served during the evening.

HARMONY.

The Rev. Murphy preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, as he will be unable to move here in the spring. So we are out of a pastor at present.

Miss Mildred Lucker of Maryville is spending the week end at the home of Hubert Null's.

Our Farm Club met Tuesday night and elected new officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kem Lattimer and little son, Hobert, were Bedison callers Thursday.

G. Harbison, who had his left hip broken while loading cattle last week, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Dale Wynn spent the week end at Hopkins, at the home of Geo. Gill's.

Miss Ruth Green, who is teaching the Casteel school, spent the holidays with her parents, who live at Spring Hill, Kansas.

Little Gerald Hunt has been quite ill the past week with tonsilitis, but is some better.

Nute Moore and John Green, while dragging the roads last week struck a rock in the road with the drag, throwing them both off the drag and injuring them. Nute Moore's arm and John Green's limb are getting along all right now.

Those enjoying a goose dinner at Cecil Lawson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alica Haller and two children of Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson and children, Letha and Lucile, Miss Mildred Trullinger of Maryville and Harold Snyder.

Mrs. Robert Simmons and children spent Sunday at Kem Lattimer's.

Harry Lewis, who will leave soon for Creston, Iowa, will hold a closing out sale the 16th of January, we understand.

Jack Isman was hauling lumber from Ravenwood Monday.

Jess Slagle will have a sale the 11th of January.

Paul Curan is out of school this week on account of sickness of his father.

Delmo Antrim, the Three K medicine man, was a caller through here the past week.

The wires a few days back carried a story about a big still being found in a dairy barn. "The moon shines over the cow shed" as we sang back in the war days.

Star Car News

This telegram received today from our Kansas City distributor is definite information about delivery of STAR CARS.

FY KANSAS CITY, MO., JAN. 4 1923

RECEIVED AT MARYVILLE, MO.
4 A. CW. 1-15 NL.

LOWRY HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.
MARYVILLE, MO.

WIRE US QUICK NUMBER OF STAR CARS BOTH OPEN AND CLOSED MODELS YOU CAN USE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY. CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF STAR CARS DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO YOU IN CARLOAD LOTS OF ONE CLOSED CAR AND FOUR OPEN CARS IN EACH CARLOAD, OR FIVE OPEN CARS IN ANY MODEL WANTED. WIRE THIS INFORMATION QUICK SO WE CAN HAVE CARLOAD OF STARS SHIPPED AT ONCE. MUST HAVE WIRE IN OUD HANDS BY TOMORROW EVENING SO THAT WE CAN PLACE ORDER AT ONCE AS FACTORY IS NOW IN POSITION TO SHIP ALL OF THE STAR CARS YOU WANT. WIRE ANSWER.

HATHAWAY MOTOR CO. 818A

A carload of STAR Touring Cars came in a few days ago and were sold in a hurry. **If you have not had a demonstration, arrange for one at once.**

Durant and Star Sales

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE MISSOURI

Durant and Star Service

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

FOR SALE—Four Fox Hound Pups 8 months old. Well bred and pedigreed, call or write. Lloyd B. Heifner, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—80 acres, good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6

FOR SALE—Or trade ½ section northeastern Colorado land, low price easy terms. George H. Meek. 5-8

FOR SALE—One-hundred ampere hour threaded rubber, Willard storage battery, been used about one month, good as new, $20.00. One car heater, will do the work, $5.00. Wilfred White at Post Office. 5-8*

ELECTRIC LAMPS—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

MISCELLANEOUS

YOU SHOULD have your side curtains made to open and close with the doors. We make and repair side curtains and tops. Don't forget our tire bargains under the big red sign on east side square. Lanning Tire and Top Shop. 30-10

WANTED—Reliable, energetic men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Unlimited opportunities. Every property owner a prospective customer. Carl Heart earned $2,312.67 in 18 weeks, an average of $128.48 per week. You might be just as successful. Outfit and instructions furnished free. Steady employment. Cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 3-9*

WANTED TO BORROW—$3,000 for 3 or 5 years; to be secured by first mortgage on real estate worth $6,000. Call or write No. 100, care Democrat-Forum. 3-5

We have just received a car load of American wire products which we are selling at lowest price consistent with market. Wray Hardware Co., Pickering. 5-6

LOST—Auto crank, Oldsmobile, call 280 Farmers. 5-8

PLANT TRUE TO NAME fruit trees, grapes, berries, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Our direct selling method eliminates the agents' commissions and you get the benefit. Order early. Our 1923 Price List quotes prices on all kinds of high grade nursery stock. If interested in ornamentals ask also for our "Beautifying Folder." No agents. Murray Nurseries, Maryville, Mo. J 5-tf

Mrs. E. E. Tilton went to Skidmore today to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Oren Masters and her brother, Frank Brown.

Just arrived—Car of high grade Illinois Lump Coal, $9 per ton. Car of Franklin County, Ill., Lump Coal, $10 per ton. Wyoming Lump Coal, $11.50 per ton. Delivered. Wm. Everhart. 5-8

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 5. — CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 51,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—CATTLE — Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $8.45; 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Butterfat, per lb	46c
Hens, per lb	10c to 13c
Springs, per lb	9c to 12c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Obituary.

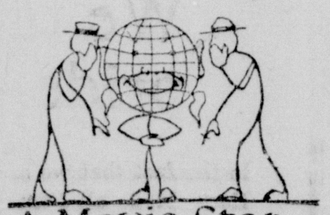
Mary Nettie Gillis was born near Mound City, Mo., July 8, 1874. She died suddenly at her home in north Maryville December 29, 1922, aged 48 years. She was married to N. B. Castillo April 23, 1893. Her husband and two children, Miss Faye and Dale, survive her.

Mrs. Castillo was converted in early life and united with the M. E. Church, South, of which she remained a consistent and faithful member to her death. She was devoted to her family and home which she loved above all earthly things. Mrs. Castillo possessed a charm of personality that few possess and her happy disposition won her many friends wherever she lived.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Cline, the pastor, gave an appreciated talk from the 23rd Psalm. The choir sang two comforting songs, "Rock of Ages," and "How Firm a Foundation." Miss Marie Cloud sang her favorite hymn "The Day Is Dying in the West." She was laid to rest in beautiful Miriam cemetery in south Maryville.

Miss Hudson to St. Joseph

Miss Nell Hudson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Grace McAnulty.

Just tell the world—
They've got the PEP
STROLLERS
That's a Cigarette
fifteen for 10¢

A Movie Star in Every Package

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THE KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
will offer entire stock of potted plants from Jan. 6 to 13 at 25 per cent discount. Cut flowers at reasonable prices. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.
WE DELIVER.

The Late Models

A few of the
Big Bargains
listed for the
Community Sale
January 6th to January 13th

1 Winter Top, glass sides, for Ford Touring,
Regular price $90.00, sale price $70.00

Ford lock stearing wheel, regular price $15.00, sale price..... $12.00

McKinnon Honeycomb Radiator for Fords,
regular price $20.00, sale price $16.00

Peerless Honeycomb Radiators for Fords,
regular price $18.00, sale price $14.00

Overland 4 Radiator and Hood Covers complete,
regular price $6.85, sale price $5.50

Dodge Radiator and Hood Covers complete,
regular price $6.85, sale price $5.50

Chevrolet Radiator and Hood Covers complete,
regular price $6.85, sale price $5.50

Ford Radiator and Hood Covers complete,
regular price $3.50, sale price $2.75

Midget Ford Motometer, regular price $2.50, sale price..... $2.00

Spark Plugs for Fords, regular price 60c, sale price..... 35c

Ford nickel plate Radiator Caps, regular price 50c, sale price..... 35c

Nickel plated Plier, 6-inch, regular price 50c, sale price..... 40c

20 PER CENT OFF list on Weed Chains.
Special prices on Tires and Tubes.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.
E. C. BAGBY, Prop.
East Side Square Both Phones

PARNELL NEWS.

(By Willing Workers).

Dr. H. Day went to Maryville on business Tuesday.

B. P. McClain of Omaha, motored to Parnell Friday. His wife and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw for two weeks, returned to Omaha with him.

Mrs. Jane Barber entertained the following guests at dinner New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and daughter, of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Spoonemore Monday evening.

James Mitchell was kicked by a horse Friday, cutting a deep gash in his limb, which necessitated the taking of several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pope were in Maryville Monday.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffey were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A musicale, the third number of the Lyceum Course, was given Friday evening. It was well attended and was composed of home talent entirely. About forty dollars was cleared for the Town Improvement Fund.

Miss Mildred LaFavor returned Saturday from a visit to Purdy and Des Moines, Ia.

Carroll Rhoades of Mound City spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Burlington Junction, spent New Year's eve with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roof and son, Haroldean of Bloekton, Iowa, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhoads and daughter, Miss Mildred LaFavor and Carroll Rhoads spent Sunday afternoon in Conception.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks returned Monday from a several week's visit at Bloomington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece attended a gathering of neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith near Orrsburg Monday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Klaas catertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreese and Miss Marie Berg of Maryville at dinner Sunday.

Tom Merrigan, Leo and Katherine Graham of Conception attended the musical Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Bird called on Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foland and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Rhoads was a guest of Mrs. V. E. Bird Tuesday evening.

The following young folks were the guests of A. F. Hall and family after the musical Friday night: Marie Fundaburg, Genevieve Spire, Esther Long, Georgie Gaynor, Katherine Graham, Harley Nigh, Martin Farrell, Austin Felton and Clifford Herndon, Leo Graham and Tom Merrigan.

Miss Esther Long returned to her home in Ravenwood Saturday after a few days' visit with A. F. Hall and family.

A Big Deal

W. A. Carpenter, of Atchison county, closed a deal last week with Russell L. Bilby for his 1521 acres of land in the northwest part of our county—Union and Lincoln township. The consideration was $148,000 and is the largest land transaction in our county during the year.—Holt County Sentinel.

The Wonder Why Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Parish will present
"AN ARIZONA COWBOY"
Comedy drama of the great Southwest, in four acts.
Church Hall, Monday, Jan. 8
8 o'Clock.

Renewed Clothing
AT BARGAIN PRICES
We have several ladies' and men's garments which have been uncalled for that we are offering at the following prices:
LADIES'
1 Suit, 38 or 40.... $15.00
1 Misses' Coat, 14... $1.50
1 Coat, fur collar, 36 or 38..... $6.00
MEN'S LIST
1 Coat, size 37..... $10.00
1 Suit, size 38..... $6.00
1 Suit, size 36..... $8.00
1 Coat, size 44..... $1.50
1 Vest, size 38..... $1.00
— ODORLESS —
DREYER
Dry Cleaning Co.
— PHONE 290. —

Building Bone
is equally as important as building flesh. Foods that assist Nature, fix lime in the bones and teeth are essential.
Scott's Emulsion
of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil contains, in abundance, elements that energize the body and assist in the formation of strong bones and sound teeth.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-25

NEVER USE DRUGS
To Relieve or Prevent Colds.
Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart. A pure, healthful, laxative herb tonic like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

LAXATIVE
"FLU-CAPS"
FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA
50¢ A BOX AT YOUR DRUGGISTS
Gaugh & Evans, Druggists.

CONSULT
The Novelty Shop
About your party favors and prizes.

NOTICE

All persons having clothing left at the home of the late Mrs. Nelson on North Buchanan street for disposal will please call for same on Monday, Jan. 8, after 9 o'clock in the morning.

MRS. H. EDWARDS.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.
Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

WEARING APPAREL
CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, ETC.
when soiled send them to
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BUY CRIMINALS PUZZLE JURISTS

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so generally called forth by the spectacle of a boy in prison, Justice Hoyt makes answer:

Menace Community.

"The community is not safe with such a boy at large.

"Until some change is effected in his moral balance it is likewise unsafe to return him to the community.

"This type, which we meet occasionally, is the moral imbecile, sane and abnormally intelligent rather than deficient mentally. But he has no sense of moral values or any inhibitions to restrain him.

"With many cases we know immediately that we are dealing with defectives. With insanity it is different, too; that is, comparatively easy to establish. The insane can be cared for, and the subnormal can be trained.

"Long sentences are necessary in some of the 'custodian cases.' On the other hand, a number of the higher grade types, after training, can return as self-supporting members of the community."

Most of us feel sorry that a 16-year-old must go to jail for any reason at all, but what else is there to do? We can scarcely wait till those lawless youngsters add more notches to their weapons by increasing their number of prey.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL FINANCE MINISTER RASCHIN.

Prague, Jan. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Minister of Finance Raschin of Tzechoslovakio was made today. As he was leaving his home a young Bohemian lingering beside the house, jumped out and fired three shots. The Minister was wounded, but escaped death. The Bohemian was arrested.

JOB TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Representative William Job of Nodaway County has been selected as chairman of the accounts committee of the house of representative by Speaker Oak Hunter, it was announced last night.

Mrs. Anna Russell and daughter, Mildred of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday on business and visited at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wolcott.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express appreciation of the many manifestations of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our wife and mother. The acts of neighborly kindness and attention and the floral offerings are acknowledged in sincere appreciation.

N. B. Castillo, Miss Faye Castillo and Dale Castillo.

Just arrived—Car of high grade Illinois Lump Coal, $9 per ton. Car of Franklin County, Ill., Lump Coal, $10 per ton. Wyoming Lump Coal, $11.50 per ton. Delivered. Wm. Everhart. 5-8

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TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
RAY CASH STORE

ARE WE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE FOR SUCCESS

Success Comes Only at a Price, Which Must be Paid If Success Is Attained

Things we cherish do not come easily. In order to learn music, one must study and practice faithfully before the cherished end is approached. A lawyer must put in years of study to attain the goal desired but, if he pays the price, he accomplishes the result.

In order to see the wonders of the mountain tops, one must pay the price by climbing before he can witness the impressive spectacle. In nature, we see the price paid. The oak withstands the onslaught of years of storms, snow, drouth and pestilence. Less sturdy plants start up but are not so hardy and soon perish. They are not able to pay the price.

Are we willing to pay the price with our bodies? When the New York Giants came to Kansas City not many years ago, a man asked Christy Mathewson to what he attributed his success. And he replied that he kept his body fit. Every night he went to bed at nine o'clock when he was to pitch the next day. The hotel clerk said: "I have known him for eight years and he always goes to bed at nine o'clock."

He paid the price to be where he was.

Chauncey Depew once spoke before a large assembly of New York's business men. He held them spellbound with a wonderful message. As the meeting broke up a young reporter approached Mr. Depew and asked him how it was that he could hold the greatest men in the land spellbound for eleven minutes, adding:

"It must be a great satisfaction to you to be able to say offhand so much, without effort, and all in eleven minutes."

Mr. Depew said:

"Young man, was my speech only eleven minutes?"

"Yes, sir," said the reporter, "I timed you."

"Young man," said he, "what I said in eleven minutes was the result of sixteen hours of the hardest preparation."

He paid the price and was able to put over his thought in eleven minutes.

Abraham Lincoln paid the price. He borrowed books from neighbors who lived eight miles away. He studied and pored over them, late into the night and mastered them. What finer English could be written than the famous Gettysburg speech, a model of pure diction, a text now used in many of our institutions of learning. We cannot sit down and wish for anything. All must be bought by hard work. That alone pays the price.

Can a man become a Manager by wishing to be one? No, he must pay the price in continued work and study. He must learn the principles of this Company and how to use them. We all know the price Mr. Penney paid; at least, the older men who worked with him know it. No greater honor could be extended a man than to be a member of this firm. To me it is the greatest of all privileges.

We see about us the success of our leaders. But if we are to achieve success, we must in turn, pay the price. I know of two men who worked for us two years and finally quit for a little larger wage, not willing to pay the price. They wanted easier work and more pay. One of them now runs a ball team and hunts and fishes and enjoys his comparatively easy job, being content to rest on his oars. A man must have push and pep. When things come easy, be careful. What Edison discovered did not just come to him. It was the result of hard labor. There is always friction in achieving success.

Work and diligent study alone put us at the top. My own examination papers of the Business Training Course were hard at first. But now, after earnest study, they come much easier. One must keep the brain active or soon he will notice that he forgets more easily. It is the constant use of the brain that makes it easy for one to grasp new ideas.

If we want physical strength, we must keep our bodies clean. If we desire knowledge, we must study for it. Nothing worth while comes without effort. The satisfaction of accomplishing one's purpose is alone sufficient. Idle moments are like grease on the track; they help you to go down hill but they keep you from going up.

I have read the lives of many great men lately and when summing up their deeds and attributes, all I can say is, they paid the price. It seems so easy! But how hard it is to get down to brass tacks and endeavor to follow any one of them. They set a hard pace and we must be on our toes to be even in the race.

One could mention innumerable examples of men paying the price. They are shining lights to guide us. When we know and see what really can be done by constant effort, who would not be willing to pay the price? —From "The Dynamo" of J. C. Penney Company.

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BASKETBALL PLAYER HURT YESTERDAY IN PRACTICE

Ray Bloomfield Suffers Torn Ligament in Leg While Pivoting With Ball

Ray Bloomfield, a member of the State Teachers College basketball squad, suffered a painful injury at practice yesterday afternoon when he tore a ligament in his right leg. Bloomfield was hurt when he made a sudden pivot and he aggrevated the injury by continuing to practice for fifteen or twenty minutes.

He is under the care of a doctor and expects to be back in practice within a few days.

A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Neal Hart in "BLACK SHEEP." A five reel western. Also one reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, Jan. 6—Matt Moore, Marguerite de la Motte and Ralph Graves in "THE JILT." The story of a girl who was in love with love, and who solved a difficult problem by following the dictates of her heart. Also Helen Gibson in "THE GOLDEN STAR BANDITS." Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, January 8, one day only—Double feature program—

William Duncan & Edith Johnson in "When Danger Smiles"

Jim Aubrey in "THE RIOT."

Official COMMUNITY SALE

ENTIRE WINTER STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Trimmed Hats

to be divided into five lots. Priced as follows for the Community Sale—

$10, $7.50, $5, $2.50, $1.00

Ashford Millinery

Free! Free!

During Community Sale Day, January 6 to 13

We will clean a pair of ladies' gloves free with each suit, cloak or dress. A cap or necktie cleaned and pressed free with every man's suit or overcoat.

Take advantage of this offer during the Community Sale.

ONE DAY SERVICE

ODORLESS DREYER DRY CLEANING CO. PHONE 290

Your Attention is Arrested

During the Community Sale. We are underpricing the following items:

National Vacuum Washing Machine, one of the best electric washers on the market..... **$50.00**

Warner 17 quart steam pressure cooker..... **$22.50**

Double tub power washer, priced..... **$50.00**

Percolators, Casseroles, Electric Irons, Pyrex Ware, Carving Sets, Guns, etc., specially priced for the Community Sale.

12 quart HEAVY MILK PAILS Greatly underpriced.

The RANGE ETERNAL —Let us show you why this range is the best. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Garrett Hardware Company

South Side Square

Official COMMUNITY SALE

Specials for Community Sale

Commencing Tomorrow

We have just received 25 dozen McDonald's Dress Shirts—new spring patterns. $2.00 values—Sale price..... **$1.50**

A SPECIAL LOT, McDonald's tan color flannel Shirts, $3.00 values at..... **$2.00**

A SAMPLE LINE—Moleskin and leather lined Vests, which we will sell for..... **$4. $6, $8.50**

Some sheep lined—better see these early

SHEEP LINED COATS AND ULSTERS,

Men's Caps, fur inside band —a real value..... **$1.00**

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Great Price Reductions During This Community Sale

25 per cent reduction on all art glass, hand-painted china and Pyrex ware.

25 per cent reduction on all ivory, leather goods, manicure sets and rolls.

25 per cent reduction on all Bibles, kodak albums and gift books.

75c popular copyright books, 2 for..... $1.00

50c boys' and girls' books, 3 for..... $1.00

One counter of toys, ONE-HALF PRICE.

All framed pictures, ONE-HALF PRICE.

One counter of games, ONE-HALF PRICE.

One lot baby dolls, choice..... $1.00

One lot baby dolls, choice..... $3.00

D. E. Hotchkin

Third and Main.

We take great pride---

in the fact that we are selling so much of our own Home Made all Pure Pork Country Sausage, as it is an indication that our customers appreciate the fact that in buying our own made products, they are assured of the best in our market. Another item that we make up ourselves is our Hamburger Steak and it sure merits a trial, and then—

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third Street